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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application
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IN THE TITLE

Please change the title from "MOLDING MATERIAL FOR CARBON DIOXIDE" to

A1 - -MOLDING MATERIAL FOR USE WITH CARBON DIOXIDE REFRIGERANT- -

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 1 with the following:

A2 - -The present invention relates to a molding material for use with carbon dioxide
refrigerant, and more particularly to a molding material for use with carbon dioxide refrigerant
with distinguished resistance to carbon dioxide gas permeation and volumic swelling.- -